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Title of Invention: **Interior Trim Part for Covering an Airbag**

**Applicants' Statement:**

1. This is a first submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).

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2. 2 sheet of Drawing.
3. 8 sheets of executed Assignment along with 1 sheet of Assignment Recordation Cover sheet and a check in the amount of \$40.00.
4. 7 sheets of executed Declaration.
5. 1 sheet of executed Power of Attorney.
6. 20 sheets of Marked up Compare Substitute Specification.
7. 16 sheets of Substitute Specification.
8. 23 sheets of PCT Published Application No. WO 2005/030537.
9. 5 sheets of PCT Request.
10. 1 sheet of Title page of priority German Patent Appln. Serial No. DE 103 45 026.2.
11. 4 sheets of PCT Search Report performed by EPO.
12. 5 sheets of PCT Written Opinion issued by EPO.
13. 3 sheets of German Examination Report.
14. 2 sheet of Information Disclosure Statement, 1 sheet of PTO-Form 1449 along with four (4) references.
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